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16 FAM MEDICAL PROGRAM [RESTRUCTURED]

Changes

1. **16 FAM:** This volume was issued initially on February 18, 2005. The Office of Medical Services (M/MED), which has control over the volume's subject matter, has determined that its original structure does not meet the needs the Office of Medical Services wishes to address. Therefore, the volume has been restructured to correct this weakness. 16 FAM still covers the Medical Program and medical services formerly found in 3 FAM 1900, Medical and Health Program. This volume brings all of the Department of State's medical regulations together to assist staff and clients of the Department and participating foreign affairs agencies in accessing and understanding various aspects of the Medical Program.
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